

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 SNM-02 AGRE-00 IGA-02 AID-05  
MED-02 DEAE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 JUSE-00 NSAE-00  
TRSE-00 USIA-06 NSC-05 OES-06 OMB-01 HEW-04 L-03  
H-01 /065 W  
-----181416Z 101100 /41

R 180400Z MAR 77  
FM USLO PEKING  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7423

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR CH  
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 57902

1. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A REQUEST TO THE PRC FOR INFORMATION  
ON MARIHUANA POSSESSION WOULD PRODUCE A MEANINGFUL REPLY.

2. CANNABIS SATIVA (HEMP) IS A COMMON FIBER CROP THROUGHOUT  
CHINA, AND IS A STANDARD ITEM IN THE CHINESE MATERIAL MEDICA.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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